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OF THE

Town of New Boston,

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE
The School Committee of the Town of New Boston, in
annual report made March 1, 1872.

RECEIPTS

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON
Amount of taxes received
Amount of interest
Amount of fines
Amount of donations
Amount of other receipts
Total

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING
MARCH, 1872

Amount paid in the
MARCH, 1872

Amount of interest
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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

The Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of New Boston submit the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending March 1, 1872:

RECEIPTS.

Amount of taxes assessed	\$13,145 27
Savings bank tax	1,720 51
Railroad tax	82 70
Literary fund	88 80
Insurance tax	11 25
Dog tax	73 00
James Averill, interest on taxes to March 1, 1872	36 14
J. K. Lawrence, for lumber	1 69
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	\$15,159 36
Money hired in the year 1871	\$1,020 00
Received of Treasurer, 1870	4,814 03
Received of Collector, 1870	3,723 67
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	\$24,717 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax	\$2,940 00
County tax	927 29
School house tax in District No. 6	60 00
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	\$3,927 29

PAID FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Dist. No. 1,	\$33 01	Dist. No. 10,	\$57 24
2,	111 23	11,	95 88
3,	60 56	12,	48 29
4,	115 35	13,	104 33
5,	80 80	14,	59 51
6,	126 27	15,	72 46
7,	88 57	16,	140 12
8,	466 18	17,	31 41
9,	109 80		
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			\$1,801 01

PAID FOR REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Wm. Woodbury, on Bartlett road	\$2 46
B. W. Richards, labor on road in District No. 5 . . .	7 79
G. H. Wilson, repairing bridge near Dodge's mill and lumber	34 87
A. C. Stearns, labor on road in District No. 19 . . .	15 74
Jacob Bennett, " " " 23 . . .	13 64
Abram Wason, 21 days, 1 man, 2 horses and cart, in Dist. No. 41.	73 19
Nathaniel Manning, labor on road in Dist. No. 5 . .	9 00
Eben Dodge, 15 days men, 2 days plough, 4 days cart, on Bartlett road	28 00
Emerson Johonnett, labor on road in Dist. No. 35 . .	65 48
Perry Richards, repairing bridge and lumber . . .	21 95
Eben Dodge, 4 days work Dist. No. 30	6 00
G. H. Wilson, labor on road in " 26	15 62
B. D. Stanley, widening road in front of his house . .	50 00
Daniel Vose, 4½ hours	75
J. P. Todd, labor on Stone road	23 74
G. D. Neville, labor on road in Dist. No. 29 . . .	10 25
Charles Goodrich, 3½ days	6 75
Atwood & Kelso, 42 lbs of nails for Paper Mill bridge .	2 31
Perry Richards, 1,272 feet plank for How bridge, at \$15.	19 08
George Marden, 3 days, man and oxen, on Smith bridge	12 00

George Marden, $1\frac{1}{4}$ days putting on railing	\$2 50
E. C Colby, drawing lumber, and work on Smith & Marden bridge	7 37
Ira Gage, repairing bridge, and lumber	1 76
S. Marden, repairing and putting on railing on the bridge near J. Marden's	5 00
Morgan & Colburn, 186 feet \$17 per M. for bridge	3 16
J. E. King, 1,066 feet of plank for Mullet bridge	17 05
Wright & Fuller, labor on Paper Mill bridge	1 25
Joseph Gage, labor on road in Dist. No. 24	4 72
N. N. Philbrick, " " " 16	19 50
Frederick Sheuer, $42\frac{1}{2}$ days work, men, plow, powder and drills, Dist. No. 32	79 43
David Barnard, repairing road in Dist. No. 1	5 00
Moses Woods for 3 M. plank for Paper Mill bridge	48 00
" labor on " " "	2 00
Hiram L. Woods, " " " "	2 00
Ira Christie, cutting bushes on Bog road	3 00
John Gregg, Jr. for stone and poles for Smith bridge	6 50
Franklin Senter, labor on Paper Mill bridge	2 00
L. S. Lynch, " " " "	1 50
C. D. Wilder, " " " "	3 12
Lyman Marden, labor on road in Dist. No. 12	1 40
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	\$634 88

FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Wm. Woodbury for 37 hours in Dis. No. 30, 1870	\$5 55
Ezekiel Erwin for 75 " " 8	11 25
Elias E. Dickey for $85\frac{1}{2}$ " " 33	12 82
Samuel Crombie for 35 " " 38	5 25
Charles Goodrich for 145 " " 19	21 75
Samuel M. Leach for 21 " " 4	3 15
Samuel Dane for 21 " " 24	3 15
Joseph Gage for 19 " " 45, 1872	3 16
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	\$60 08

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid for printing town accounts and inventory for the year 1870 and 1871	\$111 40
Samuel B. Hodge, harness for hearse	45 00
Elbridge C. Colby for money paid out while taking invoice	5 25
Clark B. Cochran, services as moderator in 1871	4 00
Henry J. Young for board of selectmen	18 80
Frank S. Richards for two cords of wood for Town House	9 50
Elbridge C. Colby for police badges for the 4th of July, 1871	1 75
George M. Shedd, superintendent of the cemetery for the year 1871	26 80
James D. Walker, labor on town house	5 25
Samuel Marden for sheep killed by dogs	3 00
Franklin Webster for sheep killed by dogs	25 00
David M. Brooks, one day's labor on town house	2 00
Wm. Parker, jr., two days' labor on town house	3 00
Tewksbury & Brother for books and stationery	9 82
F. M. Smith and Edw'd S. Batchelder, damages done to carriage by defect in highway	10 00
John M. Holt for furnishing guide boards and putting up same	6 00
Sidney Hills for ringing bell from March, 1871 to March, 1872	12 00
N. P. Clark for recording births and deaths	4 50
G. W. McLane for damages on highway	10 00
R. B. Cochran for surveying	2 00
Atwood & Kelso for repairing hearse harness, and nails	
Record case and registering deeds in 1869-70	4 89
B. Dodge & Co. for stationery	35
J. M. Holt for stationery	98
E. C. Colby, services as selectman in spring of 1871	5 00
J. M. Holt " " " "	5 00
A. M. Campbell " " " "	5 00
Clarence H. Dodge for book case	3 00

E. L. Bartlett for services and money paid out on North Road	\$800 00
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	\$1,139 29

TOWN TOMB.

Paid J. E. King for going to Nashua to purchase stone	\$3 00
“ “ for going to Amherst to load stone .	3 00
“ “ for sixty days labor himself and tools at \$3.50	210 00
“ “ for use of derrick	29 00
“ “ 72 ft. stone, at .25	18 00
“ “ for timber	75
“ “ for expenses to Amherst	1 00
John Whipple for 39 days labor at 2.00	78 00
“ “ for use of tools	1 75
David M. Brooks for $33\frac{3}{4}$ days at 2.00	67 50
John F. Marden for $10\frac{1}{4}$ days' mason work at \$3.50	36 75
Alonzo Blood for $\frac{3}{4}$ day's labor	1 50
Wm. Wilson for $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor	1 00
G. F. Marden for use of horse	2 00
G. A. Wason for drawing stone	9 00
Ruel Walker for 10 days' labor	19 00
E. L. Bartlett for $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor, man and oxen .	2 00
G. D. Neville for repairing stone tools	34 92
H. J. Young for board	26 91
Atwood & Kelso for 2943 brick at \$10.00 per M	29 43
“ “ for freight on same at \$5.00 “ .	14 72
“ “ for 14 casks cement at \$2.45	34 30
“ “ freight on same	5 88
“ “ nails, boards &c.	2 95
“ “ door for tomb	38 87
“ “ freight on same	50
T. E. Taylor for drawing stone	86 00
D. B. Lovering for $1\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor	3 00
A. C. Wilson for labor	4 00
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	\$764 73
Brick on hand remaining from tomb	<hr/>
	\$16 00

ENGINE AND HEARSE HOUSE.

Paid John N. Dodge for 6 M. shingles \$3.50 per M	\$21 00
Wm. Bentley for pine boards	16 00
William Parker jr. " "	6 32
Eben L. Bartlett for 5 days' work, man and team	20 00
David M. Brooks, 14 days' labor	28 00
William Parker jr. 4½ days' labor	6 75
John Atwood, hemlock boards	22 10
Atwood & Kelso, hardware	11 28
Franklin Fisher, 25½ days' labor	57 37
Albert Goodwin, 20 " "	45 00
Wm. Woodbury, 1 day, man and oxen	4 00
J. D. Walker, 5 days' labor	8 75
Elbridge C. Colby, hardware, sash and lumber	106 09
Abraham Wason, drawing lumber for engine and hearse house	4 00
B. Hopkins, jointing and planing boards	5 25
John K. Lawrence, glazing	9 00
Joseph A. Leach, 3,074 ft. lumber	39 96
Atwood & Kelso, hardware,	1 39
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	\$412 26
Lumber on hand left from engine and hearse house	<hr/> \$10 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Sherebiah Manning, over-tax in the year	1870	\$2 10
John M. Wallace, " " "	1871	3 36
Nancy J., Clara and Helen McLean, do.,	"	6 30
Emerson Johonnett, over-tax,	1870-1871	9 24
N. C. Crombie,	"	10 50
Wm. Woodbury	1870	14 00
Wm. Farley	"	5 60
Edward B. Dodge,	"	15 75
J. Q. A. Caldwell,	"	2 00
Ezekiel Ervin,	"	2 63
Almus Warren,	"	2 49

Moses Woods, over-tax	1871	\$9 56
Alexander Gregg, poll tax,	"	3 15
George W. Scruton, over-tax,	"	14 70
George Campbell, poll tax,	"	3 15
Heirs of Joel Peabody,	"	5 25
Mrs. George G. Fox,	"	8 40
John Hills,	"	4 83
Robert Brown,	"	4 20
Josiah Pratt,	"	4 83
Dalton D. Hill, poll tax,	"	3 15
Abner Hoyt,	1870-1871	25 19
Adolphus King,	1870	63
John Hills,	"	4 03
Wm. Whittemore,	"	75
John K. Warren,	"	2 63
Augustus Ranger,	"	3 33
Josiah Pratt,	"	4 55
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		\$176 30

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON TO CLARENCE H. DODGE,

Dr.

To services as Town Clerk :		
To making return of State and County vote	.	\$1 00
Recording marriages	.	1 25
" births	.	2 25
" deaths	.	1 75
Two days at annual meeting	.	4 00
One half day, town meeting, July 1, 1871	.	1 00
Drawing and notifying jurors	.	6 50
Postage and stationery	.	1 00
Recording town business	.	15 00
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		\$33 75

Received payment by order on Town Treasurer.

CLARENCE H. DODGE.

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON TO ELBRIDGE C. COLBY,
Dr.

To services as Selectman, for the year ending March 1st, 1872:
1871.

March 20,	To	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at office	\$1 00
" 25,	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	1 00
April 1,	17 days	taking invoice and making taxes	34 00
" 25,	1 day	moving Mrs. Dana to County Farm and expenses	5 00
May 4,	To	1 day at office	2 00
" 5,	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	1 00
" 11,	1 day	distributing highway warrants	2 00
" 13,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day	at office	1 00
" 17,	3 days	recording invoice and taxes	6 00
June 30,	1 day	on south road and office	2 00
" 15,	1 day	making warrant for town meeting	2 00
Aug. 8,	1 day	at Manchester for counsel and ex- penses	3 50
" 21,	To	1 day at office and Stanley road	2 00
" 26,	1 day	drawing jurors and locating engine and hearse house	2 00
" 29,	To	1 day at Goffstown and Manchester on account of Miss Betsey M. Dana, and expenses	3 50
Sept. 2,	To	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at School District No. 17	1 00
" 4,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day	at Smith bridge	1 00
" 5,	1 day	at B. Dodge's and B. Stanley's road	2 00
" 7,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day	at office appointing S. School Com.	1 00
" 28,	1 day	at Concord after James Taggart, and expenses	5 00
" 29,	To	1 day at County Farm, James Taggart and expenses	4 00
Oct. 18,	To	1 day at office	2 00
" 19,	1 day	after lumber for engine and hearse house	2 00
Nov. 6,	To	1 day after lumber for Paper Mill bridge	2 00
" 24,	1 day	making and distributing notices for hearing in School District No. 9	2 00
" 28,	To	1 day at Concord to settle State tax, and expenses	5 00

Dr.

March 20,	To	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House	\$1 00
25,		$\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House	1 00
April 28,		17 days taking invoice and making taxes	34 00
12,		1 day at Concord and expenses . .	4 50
May 4,		1 day at Town House	2 00
5,		$\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House	1 00
8,		1 day distributing highway warrants .	2 00
13,		1 day at Town House	2 00
June 3,		1 day at Town House and South road .	2 00
15,		1 day at Town House	2 00

Aug.	21,	1 day at Town House and Stanley road	\$2 00
	26,	1 day drawing juror and locating Engine House	2 00
	28,	1 day at Goffstown	2 00
Sept.	2,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at No. 17 school district . . .	1 00
	5,	1 day at B. Dodge's and Stanley road .	2 00
	23,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at No. 17 school district . . .	1 00
Oct.	18,	1 day at Town House	2 00
Dec.	9,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at hearing at No. 9 school dist. .	1 00
	14,	$\frac{1}{4}$ day at No. 3 school district . . .	50
	19,	1 day at Town House and revising juror box	2 00
	23,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at hearing at No. 9 school dist. .	1 00
1872.			
Jan.	3,	1 day at Town House	2 00
	5,	1 day at court at Manchester . . .	2 00
	6,	1 day at Town House	2 00
	9,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day taking invoice in district No. 9 .	1 00
Mar.	1,	13 days settling and preparing Town accounts for printing, and making warrants	26 00
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			\$101 00

Rec'd payment by order on Town Treasurer,

JOHN M. HOLT.

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON TO ALFRED M. CAMPBELL,

Dr.

To services as Selectman for the year ending March 1, 1872 :

March	20,	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House	\$1 00
	25,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House	1 00
April	28,	17 days taking invoice and making taxes	34 00
May	4,	1 day putting taxes on collector's book	2 00
	5,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House	1 00
	6,	1 day distributing warrants	2 00
	13,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House	1 00
June	3,	1 day at Town House and South road .	2 00
	15,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day making division of school money	1 00

Aug.	21,	1 day at Town House Stanley road .	\$2 00
	26,	1 day drawing jurors and locating Engine House.	2 00
Sept.	2,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at hearing in Dist. No. 17 .	1 00
	5,	1 day at Dodge and Stanley roads .	2 00
	7,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day appointing School Committee .	1 00
	23,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at School District No. 17 .	1 00
Oct.	18,	1 day at Town House	2 00
Dec.	9,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at the hearing in Dist. No. 9 .	1 00
	19,	1 day revising juror box and dividing school money	2 00
Jan.	3,	1 day making School-house tax . .	2 00
	4 & 5,	$1\frac{1}{2}$ day at Concord making up the count of the men who served in the army, and expenses	6 87
	5,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at Town House	1 00
	6,	1 " " "	2 00
	9,	$\frac{1}{2}$ day taking invoice in Dist. No. 9 .	1 00
March	1,	12 days settling and preparing town accounts for printing, and making warrant	24 00
			<hr/> \$95 87

Received payment by order on the Treasurer.

ALFRED M. CAMPBELL.

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

C. H. Dodge, Town Clerk	\$33 75
James Averill, Town Treasurer	70 00
James Averill, Collector of taxes	100 00
James Averill, expenses to pay town notes	2 00
J. M. Coburn, Superintending School Committee	65 00
Alexander Gregg, " " "	60 00
Clark B. Cochran, Moderator, 1871	4 00
E. C. Colby, Selectman	144 87

J. M. Holt, selectmen	\$101 00
A. M. Campbell, "	95 87
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	\$676 49
E. L. Bartlett, as Agent for the town on Hoit road .	\$800 00
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	\$1,476 49

PAID FOR TOWN PAUPERS.

Mrs. Michael White, 1 cord of wood	\$8 00
Cyrus George for board of Mrs. Dana and daughter .	83 98
County of Hillsboro' for Mrs. Dana's board and funeral expenses	66 52
W. H. Hubbard for Miss Betsey Dana	11 60
A. F. Carr, medical attendance to Mrs. Dana . . .	4 00
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	\$174 10
County of Hillsboro', board of Gilman Peabody . . .	\$130 38
W. H. Bennett of Concord for board of James Taggart 24 weeks, at \$3.00	\$72 00
County of Hillsboro', for board of James Taggart .	26 58
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	\$98 58
Mrs. Hannah Bailey for support of herself and family	\$152 24
A. F. Carr, medical attendance for Mrs. Bailey " .	75
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	\$152 99
John Hills for support of Diantha Livingston . . .	\$52 00
Mrs. Joel Peabody for board of G. Peabody's child .	\$46 00
Lewis Wells, " " " "	11 00
B. Dodge & Co., goods for Gilman Peabody family .	6 60
E. C. Colby, provisions for " " "	7 80

Atwood & Kelso, goods for G. Peabody family . . .	\$4 33
William Towns for Gilman Peabody's child . . .	52 00
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	\$127 73

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts	\$24,717 06
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DISBURSEMENTS.

State, county and school house tax	\$3,927 29
For the support of schools	1,801 01
Roads and bridges	634 88
Breaking roads in 1870 and 1872	66 08
Miscellaneous expenses	1,139 29
Paid town officers	676 49
Paid notes and interest	9,053 44
Town tomb	764 73
Engine and hearse house	412 26
Town paupers	735 78
Abatement of taxes	176 30
Non-residents' highway receipts	75 20

\$19,462 75

Balance in favor of town	\$5,254 31
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Tax in Collector's hands not collected	\$2,791 27
Tax in Treasurer's hands not collected	2,265 36

\$5,056 63

Estimated amount of outstanding orders	197 68
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\$5,254 31

Notes and interest against the town, March 1, 1872	\$24,262 41
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Money in Collector and Treasurer's hands, \$5,056 63	
Notes and interest due the town, 670 66	
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	\$5,727 29
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Town debt, over and above assets	\$18,535 12
Due from United States	1,008 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELBRIDGE C. COLBY,
JOHN M. HOLT,
ALFRED M. CAMPBELL,
Selectmen of New Boston.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
NEW BOSTON CEMETERY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1872.

In making our annual report to the town, we recognize with gratitude the co-operation of the town in carrying out the main measures proposed in our last report, and as those were of present pressing necessity, we have but little to urge upon the attention of the town at this time. The expense incurred in the erection of the receiving tomb, swells up in sum total beyond what we hoped or intended it should, but we feel that work has been accomplished in so thorough a manner, that it will stand for generations for the use intended, and we sought in its building to economize in every thing pertaining to it, except that which should make it one of strength and safety, utility rather than ornament. Aside from its usefulness, it will be a standing testimonial to the public spirit of the town.

The road around the borders of the old cemetery is nearly completed, and it should be finished in the early part of spring. It would afford us pleasure to have such of our citizens who have not volunteered labor for the cemetery give us a few hours' work in this direction, that we might all be earnestly interested in this *common public enterprise*.

The west portion of the cemetery has been kept cultivated the past season, that it may be available for lots when wanted.

A good deal of commendable public spirit has been shown in the improvement of family lots in the new and old cemeteries, in grading, erecting new monuments and re-setting old tomb stones, that the action of years had disarranged. Finally, while we see many things that could be done to add to the convenience and beauty of the Cemetery, and which are desirable, we do not wish to press them upon you after so generously responding to the request for

an appropriation for the receiving tomb and hearse house, believing that you will ever be ready to carry out any good suggestion which we may present as an imperative need in the interest of the Cemetery. We subjoin a list of the burials, removals, &c., taken from the report of the Superintendent, G. M. Shedd. It necessarily is not so concise and full as it should be, because the friends of those interred have failed to fill out and return to him the blanks furnished, giving age, &c., which we hope will always be done as a help for the records of the Cemetery.

DANIEL CAMPBELL,
NEAL McLANE,
GEO. A. WASON,
SOLOMON D. ATWOOD,
WARREN R. COCHRAN,
Trustees of the New Boston Cemetery.

LIST OF BURIALS, REMOVALS, &c.

Date of interment.	Name.	Place.
May 5, 1871,	Mrs. Daniel B. Loveren,	Lot 60.
" 20, "	Henry H Parker,	" 43.
" 24, "	Daniel Dodge,	Old Cemetery.
June 9, "	Mrs. Solomon Dodge, jr.,	Lot 20.
" 24, "	Rev. Dennis C. Frink,	" 35.
July 5, "	Cynthia Christy,	" 45.
Sept. 6, "	Daniel Andrews, jr.,	Old Cemetery.
Dec. 23, "	Mrs. Peter Cochran,	Lot 50.
" 26, "	Albert Jones,	Old Cemetery.

DEPOSITED IN THE RECEIVING TOMB.

Dec. 16, 1871, Samuel Marden.
Feb. 20, 1872, Capt. John Lamson.
Feb. 21, child of Solomon Dodge, jr.
March 2d, E. Cummings Peabody.

REMOVALS.

Cassandana Dodge, from Old Cemetery to lot—.
Wife and child of J. G. Kelso, from Canton, Mass. and Charlestown, Mass., to New Cemetery.
20 persons unknown, from ground occupied by the receiving tomb to the Old Cemetery.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

The progress of our schools during the past year has been generally satisfactory, although there have been some exceptions. We have quite a number of small schools. Four of them have not had the Spring and Summer terms, but have joined Fall and Winter in one term. In all these their progress has been very much to my satisfaction. The rupture in the Grammar School in District No. 8, I hope will be mostly overcome by a good and competent teacher. The number of small schools and bad school houses, calls for the serious consideration of the town, that something may be done to remedy this evil. To our public schools we look as the great means of general enlightenment and preventative of crime; and it is very properly claimed to be of more value than any other agent known in this or any other country. Common schools are one of the great engines to maintain social feeling in a community, for by bringing together, side by side, the rich and poor, both pressing for high attainments, and if the rich is stripped, he soon finds his level.

So it will be seen that if the whole population were to pass through the common school, there would be among us a universal feeling of brotherhood, and the best warrant we could have for the duration of our republic. We have but to look to South America for the evidence that a democracy cannot exist long without general education.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Teacher, Miss Mary A. Campbell, for both terms, Summer and Winter. Miss Campbell is a successful teacher of considerable

experience. Although the scholars were not very much advanced, yet they, at the close of the school, gave evidence of commendable progress in all their studies, especially in mathematics.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Miss Flora Gregg, teacher for Winter term of twelve weeks. At my visit to the school, I found it orderly; things progressing in the right manner; some scholars quite advanced; and everything progressing much to the satisfaction of all interested.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Clark B. Cochran, Agent.

Teacher of both Summer and Winter terms, $11\frac{1}{2}$ weeks, Miss Arabella L. Johnson. This is a small school; children young; some quite advanced of their age. I understand Miss Johnson has given general satisfaction.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Joseph Lash, Agent. Teacher, Miss Helen A. Kelso; term 14 weeks.

This term the scholars were less in number and younger than usual, yet at the examination the school appeared well, as having been taught by one competent to teach.

DISTRICT No. 5.

George Prince, Agent. Teacher, Miss Emmie M. Colburn; summer and winter term of 12 weeks.

Having visited this school at the commencement and at the close, I considered it a complete success; all the classes having made good improvement in their studies; showing the teacher must have applied herself diligently. Order good, and some scholars quite advanced—in writing they excelled.

DISTRICT No. 6.

James Wright, Agent. Teacher, Miss M. Ellen Woodbury ; winter term, 14 weeks.

Miss Woodbury is a teacher of experience, faithful and industrious, having patience to manage small or young children. At the examination the scholars, mostly young, appeared well,—much to the satisfaction of all concerned.

DISTRICT No 7.

Albert Stearns, Agent. Teacher, Miss Lydia W. Dodge.

This school, also, is small ; scholars mostly young ; none very much advanced. Winter term of 10 weeks ; teacher ambitious, faithful, working with a patience that is truly commendable in any teacher.

DISTRICT No. 8.

J. D. Colby, Agent. Teacher, Miss Bessie McLane.

This is a Primary School ; scholars young. At the close of the summer term of 14 weeks the school appeared finely, exhibiting the ability and faithfulness of the teacher much to the satisfaction of all present.

DISTRICT No. 8.

This a graded Grammar School ; term, 14 weeks ; teacher, Miss J. Allie Cross.

Although yet young Miss Cross has had considerable experience in teaching, and I believe always successful, her scholars manifesting a systematic training, the result of a good scholar.

Winter term of 13 weeks in the primary department. At the examination we had fine specimens of their training in all their lessons, not often equalled by scholars of their age.

DISTRICT No. 9.

George Adams, Agent. Summer and winter terms by Miss Letitia M. Adams; 8 weeks summer and 12 weeks winter.

School small in number and young in age. The examination at the close showed a commendable progress in all studies pursued, to the credit of the teacher as being industrious and faithful.

DISTRICT No. 10.

No school-house; joined their school money with District No. 16 for the present year.

DISTRICT No. 11.

A. J. Bennett, Agent. Teacher for winter term of 11 weeks, Miss Emma J. Wallace. This school at its close presented a fine and thorough training in all the studies, particularly in grammar and arithmetic; page after page was repeated from their text-books verbatim in a prompt and scholarly manner; the orderly appearance of the school, also, as they passed in and out of school showed a praiseworthy training by the teacher.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Benj. Goodhue, Agent. This is a union school of New Boston and Francestown; summer and winter terms joined in one term of fall and winter, taught by two sisters, Misses Julia A. and Clara F. Dodge; a small school of 18 weeks, most of the scholars well advanced. At the close there were given some fine specimens of their ability in mathematics, also in analysis and parsing in grammar; indeed their compositions, declamations and every exhibition of their studies manifested proper instruction.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Joseph Andrews, Agent. Teacher of 12 weeks, Edward N. Kingsbury. This was Mr. Kingsbury's first attempt at teaching;

although deficient in some respects, still in others worthy of praise. There was a want of promptness and energy in reading and speaking, particularly in the small classes; some good specimens of ability in algebra, grammar, &c., by the first class.

DISTRICT No. 14.

A. Bailey, Agent. Teacher, Carrie F. Pratt. This was a term of 12 weeks; not having had any summer school the two terms were joined, that is, had fall and winter together. I think the teacher was successful, being well qualified; some of the older scholars quite advanced, and at the examination the school appeared much to my satisfaction.

DISTRICT No. 14.

A. Bailey, Agent. Teacher, Miss Carrie F. Pratt.

A school in number small; the older scholars some of them quite advanced. Miss Pratt appeared well qualified for her position, exhibiting the elements of a good teacher. Length of school, 12 weeks.

DISTRICT No. 15.

C. C. Cram, Agent. Teacher, Miss Sarah L. Wilson; term, 12 weeks.

A small district and small number of scholars; all quite young. This was Miss Wilson's first endeavor at teaching. At the close the school showed a systematic improvement in all their studies, much to the credit of the teacher and to the satisfaction of all interested.

DISTRICT No. 16.

Henry M. Cochran, Agent. Miss Mary M. Lufkin, teacher of 11 weeks.

This has always been an interesting school. In this as in some other schools, I did not find as many of the older scholars, ad-

vanced in their studies as in some of the past years, for such changes will necessarily take place, the older passing out and a younger set taking their places, although there were shown some very good samples of common arithmetic, algebra and grammar; much to the credit of the teacher:

DISTRICT No. 17.

This is a Union School of Weare and New Boston. The school is now in session, not having commenced as usual on account of not having their new house finished in season, therefore unable to report at this time only a visit at the commencement.

Teacher, J. C. Marshall, the same as last year.

ALEXANDER GREGG,
Committee.

New Boston, March 1, 1872.

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